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Rose Lawn [illegible] flowers. [illegible]

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Attention, Firemen.

Alert's regular monthly meeting, Thursday evening, February 7th. A full attendance is desired. Business of importance. By order

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Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J. H. VINNIGERHOLTZ. a25tf

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Boys $1.50 boots, boys $2.00 boots, boys $2.00 shoes, men's $1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses $2.50 and $1.50 shoes, women's $2.00 shoes, ladies fine $1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at L. L. Ferris & Co's. Call early. j6dtf

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Dry jackoak, whiteoak, and hickory wood; also I have wood and chunks. Leave orders at J. D. Caldwell's and they will receive prompt attention, or telephone 139. s6dtf GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.

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Ladies in want or need of hosiery can find with us an assortment unexcelled in central Illinois. We show every kind, make and quality, for ladies, misses, children and infants, and offer them, for the next 30 days at and below actual cost. In this as in nearly every other department we give you more for your money than any other house in Decatur. See

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It is said there are now some three hundred Illinoisans at the National capital. From this we might infer that Senator Cullom made a good many promises in order to secure a seat in the United States senate.

"CALICO" Charley Foster, of Ohio, publicly and positively declares that Arthur cannot carry the Buckeye State, if he should get the presidential nomination. But then it would take a very large book to hold all Mr. Foster don't know.

ABOUT one thousand weavers employed in the Atlantic Mills, at Lawrence, Mass., have struck, but whether they struck for an advance of wages or a reduction of the tariff is not definitely stated in the Associated Press dispatches. But strikes seem to be a pleasant pastime for the employes of our "protected" industries.

A GOOD deal of "feeling" has been stirred up in Springfield by the rumor that the republican state convention is to be held somewhere else than at the state capital. Prominent republicans of that city seem to be of the opinion that certain members of the state central committee want to be "greased."

THE democratic caucus of senators and representatives of Frankfort, Kentucky, has at length nominated Hon. Jos. C. Blackburn for United States senator. On the ballot which gave him the nomination, he had sixty-three votes, to fifty-seven for Mr. Williams.

Our Sentiments Echoed.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The people of Decatur ought to call a public meeting and protest against the action of the council in relation to the ordinance regulating the sale of drugs and medicines. Who gave the power to the council to pass such an ordinance in the interest of a few of our city physicians? It is a pretty state of affairs if a poor man can't go into a drug store, and get a bottle of patent medicine, without paying double the price for it. For my part I have more faith in patent cough medicines than I have in any of the Decatur physicians at two dollars a visit. Yet, if I want any patent medicine, according to this ordinance, I must pay a great deal more for it, as of course, the poor man must pay the license for the drug store keepers, imposed on them by our glorious lovers of the poor. Any person can see this law or ordinance is in the interest of the physicians of this city, and to keep the poor man, poorer. When the matter is taken before the supreme court the Decatur tools of the two dollars-a-visit-doctors will be laughed at for trying to conspire against the poor in the interest of a few M. D.'s, for they know very well that they can't prevent physicians, who comply with our state laws and are regular physicians, from coming here and practicing, for it is only a few weeks ago, these so-called regular physicians were beaten by the Drs. K. and K. at Springfield. So let the people protest, and demand equal rights for rich and poor alike. SHAUGHRAUN.

Niantic.

J. H. Park, proprietor of the brewery at Harristown, is in the city........Schuyler Martin is reported in a prosperous condition.., Dr. H. N. Clark is the attending physician........Quite a number of the boys "took in" "Peck's Bad Boy" in Decatur on Monday night........Mrs. Wm. Milligan, and Wm. Prritchett and his estimable wife, visited friends in Decatur on Saturday........A. H. Hall and wife have returned from St. Louis. Mr. Hall has been attending medical college there........G. M. Danley, the great hostler, has been engaged by Hall & Chamberlin to attend to their fine horses........Mrs. Joseph Allison, who has been so seriously ill for the past two weeks, we are glad to learn, is convalescent........Prof. James Parrish, the great fiddler, left on Monday for his home in Wabash, Ind........James Hatfield, of your city, was in our burg on Monday morning........Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchett are in the city, the guests of James Chambertain........Miss Mary Rice, of Winchester, and Miss Dickie Staker, of Clayton, who have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Rice, returned to their homes last Friday........David Peel, of Illiopolis, has purchased the livery stable of Hon. Z. Spiers........Mrs Dr. Rice is reported quite ill........Mount Lockhart is the happiest man in town, because he is papa. It's a girl of the usual weight. At last accounts father and daughter were doing well........Wm. Milligan, formerly a resident of Mt. Auburn, has moved into the property which he lately purchased of Thos. Pritchett, and will run a first-class hotel........Anyone who can give any information as to the whereabouts of the "dude" will be liberally rewarded for the same by calling in person and addressing "Bludyo." A.

Harristown.

About all farmers can do this bad weather is to sit around the fire and discuss agricultural questions. The favorite topic is: "Does wheat turn to cheat?"........J. G. Howsmon went to Lincoln, on Monday, on business........The Murphy Bros., of Kenney, have rented the "Haly Section," where J. N. Hoyt now lives........Wm. Combs' children, who are sick with pneumonia, are reported better........Mrs. Joseph Howsman met with a serious mishap this morning. She slipped and fell on the icy platform, in front of the door, breaking the small bone of the right lower limb, near the ankle, and receiving severe bruises besides. Dr. J. L. Connelley, the attending physician, reports the injuries as serious........Suspicious circumstances are connected with the visit of a certain young man to Hillsboro on "important business,"........Mrs. Sylvia Lipscomb, of Roseland, Ill., is here visiting relatives. JOE.

Dry Jackoak Wood.

Order of F. D. Caldwell, or telephone No. 139. GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. 28tf

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Floods.

CINCINNATI, O., February 6.—At 9 o'clock this morning the rain continues. The river is 58 feet and rising at the rate of 5 inches per hour. All the small streams throughout the country are at flood height. Reports from up-river points are that the rain is still falling and that the river is rising rapidly. Portsmouth 48 feet, Ironton 55 feet 7 inches, Huntington 42 feet, Wheeling 40 feet, and rising 6 inch per hour. The conservative men who yesterday were unwilling to admit that last year's flood would be duplicated now cannot be found to-day. At 2 o'clock the river is 59 feet 7½ inches and rising at the rate of 4 inches an hour. It is still raining.

Warrensburg.

The young grain merchants of this village who went to Decatur to see Gen. Sherman, somehow missed their destination and went to St. Louis. They are home again........The Warrensburg Cemetery Association has purchased five acres of ground for a cemetery........Not to be behind Decatur, a petition will be presented to our town trustees at their next meeting, praying the passage of an ordinance requiring all non-resident physicians who practice in our village, to pay one half of their fees into the village treasury. F.

Elm Grove School.

Report of Elm Grove for January, 1884.

Number enrolled during term	50.
No. females	27
No. males	23
Average daily attendance	38

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Ella Logan, Katie Scott, John Scott, Fanny Browning, Lillian Pickel, Jessie Doake, Cora Doake, Camilla Stine, W. W. Dawson, Frank Dawson, G. F. Scott, J. N. Scott and Charles Ward

Rank in monthly examination:

Grammar department	99 4-7.
Intermediate "	98.
Primary "	96½

I. A. LAY, Teacher.

Lake City.

The game of checkers now engages and absorbs the time and attention of our adult population to a remarkable extent. They seem to be perfectly infatuated with the game........Mrs. W. T. Layton, of Coles county, is visiting her parents at this place........Miss Parker, of Lovington, is instructing a class in music in this village........Wm. McMullin, of Lovington, spent Sunday with his mother near this place........Mrs. J. F. Loving has gone to Kansas City, Missouri........Mr. E. Hoggart is now in charge of the telegraph office of the Midland railroad, at Mt Zion, as successor of Mr. Conn........A Shelbyville horse-buyer has been making purchases in this vicinity. He bought a good animal from Mr. Henry Ault........Mr. F. McMullin is going to move back to this neighborhood in the spring. L.

Macon.

Mr. Shaffer, of this village, captured a rodent in the shape of a white mouse, the other day. It is a beauty, too........And now comes the case of one John Cohn, another of Macon's noble hoodlums; who, while in attendance of divine services at the Lutheran church last Sunday night, created a disturbance during services, and insulted married women after church was dismissed. But our good citizens, who respect law and order, have caused a warrant to be issued for said hoodlum's apprehension, and he will be arrested on sight. Rev. S. P. Hoy, life insurance agent, of Decatur, was in our city last Saturday, and formed a co-partnership business with A. Daggett, of our burg. They will open an office in Decatur, over Armstrong's drug store, under the firm name of Daggett, Hoy & Co........Al. McDaniels has purchased of Ed. Cole, eight lots, for which he paid $150........John W. Roscow, an ex-merchant, will leave for Nebraska on or about the first of March, on a prospecting tour through that and other western states........The protracted meeting at the Lutheran church closed last Sunday night. Quite a number of conversions is the crowning glory of this series of meetings conducted by E. H. Kitch, of the Lutheran church........This is the song sung by Al. McDaniels one day last week:

"Run, and jump, and shout for joy.
For I'm the daddy of a bouncing-oh, pshaw—gal.'

Corn is selling at 35 cents per bu.; oats 30; butter 25; eggs 25; apples 100; potatoes 40 and 45.

NODUM FACTUM.

Illiopolis.

Mr. J. W. G. Turpin is reported better, but is in a dangerous condition, and can't survive long, unless the limb can be amputated, and this is almost impossible, as Mr. T. has heart disease and his system could not stand the shock........Our school is preparing for an entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 8th, at the Christian church. The County Superintendent, Mr. Smith, will be present, and deliver a lecture for the benefit of the school. We are promised a grand treat. All are invited........The young men of the town and vicinity have organized a debating society with fifteen members........The singing class, taught by G. W. Richardson, will meet on Thursday, instead of Friday, at the Christian church, until further notice........Wm. Ishmael has opened up his restaurant, in the building lately occupied by the Star Shoe Store........The Black revival has closed with one hundred and thirteen additions to the church........W. G. Tinker will move to Decatur in the near future........Business is dull with our merchants, and with the prospect of bad roads, it will be duller........Dr. J. W. Mayes has been kept busy for the past two weeks........We hear that Al. Wise will move from Southern to Northern California. Al. is not very well satisfied, from what we hear. Mr. Mitchell, his father-in-law, will try the climate farther east........The revival at the M. E. church is still in progress, this being the second week. No additions as yet, that we have heard of........The tile factory, lately burned, is being rebuilt. Baldridge Bros. received a check for $1,950.00 from the insurance company, which will enable them to start up again. It pays to insure—or it did them. ALPHA.

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans

The Illinois Central R'y will run an excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 19th at an astonishing low round trip rate. Return tickets good for 30 days. Tickets will also be sold for this excursion to points in Florida and Texas, good to return until June 1st. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. For berth in sleeper and for circulars giving time of trains and rates, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. This train arrives at New Orleans Feb. 21st, in ample time to secure boarding house accommodations before the rush of the 25th and 26th. —[J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. A. 30 3t

Grand Excursions

Will be run over the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific and the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Gulf railroads, on the 5th and 19th of February, to all points in Southwestern Missouri and Southeastern Kansas. The Ft. Scott and Gulf road has recently placed two hundred thousand acres of land on the market, and these excursions will afford a fine opportunity for home seekers as well as capitalists to see the advantages offered for investment.

Excursions will also be run to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and all Pacific points. Everything connected with these excursions will be first-class, and experienced agents will accompany the party to see that everything possible is done for their comfort and enjoyment, that the trip shall be one of pleasure as well as profit. For maps, circulars, rates, or other information, call on or address

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I straighten Crossed Eyes by a very small operation. I Operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil, and thereby restore sight to the blind. I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the surgical diseases of the eye.

I am especially prepared to treat and cure all Diseases of Women. I have a regular Infirmary where all the modern conveniences and comforts of a home are provided for all at a cost scarcely above boarding house rates. Come, or write for particulars. R. L. WALSTON, M. D., Decatur, Illinois.

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GOOD BREAD—If you want good bread buy your yeast of Mrs. N. A. Sullivan. Yeast made fresh every week, at No. 612, North Water street, first house north of Durfee street. 24d2w*

FOR RENT—A good stable on the alley south of Macon street, between College and Monroe streets. Inquire of D. H. HEILMAN. Jan. 20w1

LOST—On Sunday, Jan. 27, between the Universalist church and LaClede hotel, a rolled gold bracelet. The finder will please return to Mrs. Ed. Sasseen, or leave at this office, and receive a liberal reward. Jan. 29w1

AGENTS WANTED—A good responsible agent is wanted in every town in Illinois to solicit applications for the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association. A good commission paid to the proper persons. Send for circulars and agents application blanks. Address, W. B. DAVISON, General Superintendent. jan31tf w

SITUATION WANTED—By a steady and reliable woman, to do general housework. Inquire at this office. j31 1w

FOUND—A handsome bronze G. A. R. badge and pin, which the owner can have by calling at this office. Feb. 2w1

FOR SALE.—A one horse power, Beale Patent corn grinder; also, a two hole corn sheller, both good as new. J. W. JONES & SON. j30d&w1w Niantic, Ill.

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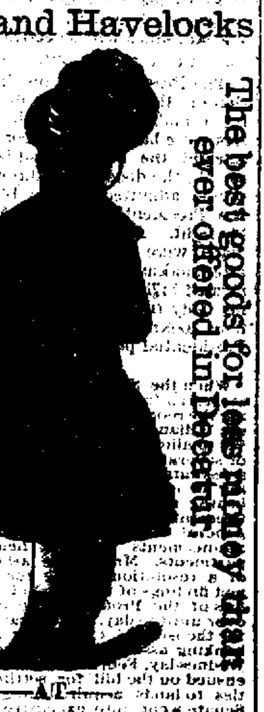

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WASHINGTON.

The First Day's Session of the Mississippi River Convention—The Officers Elected.

President Arthur's First Reception to the Public at the White House Largely Attended.

Economy in the River Appropriations—The Work of the Day in the House and Senate.

Other Notes.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Mississippi River Convention assembled Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln Hall. The auditorium was divided into sections by States as follows: Wisconsin, Colorado, Arkansas, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa and West Virginia.

About five hundred delegates were present when the Chairman of the Executive Committee, B. Wood, of New Orleans, called the convention to order. He said there was no economic question of greater importance than that now before the convention. They represented a great population and an enormous area of country. They came not to command, but to urge, as business men, the conclusions of the people, and he believed those conclusions would be respectfully entertained. Secretary G. P. Wright then read the call of the convention. Governor W. D. Washburne, of Minnesota, was elected temporary Chairman.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a Committee on Credentials, Rules, Permanent Organization and Rules, each State to be represented on the committee. Commissioner West, of the District of Columbia, welcomed the delegates in a brief address, at the close of which the convention took a recess.

When the convention reassembled, a resolution was adopted extending the privileges of the convention to the members of the Ohio River Committee now in the city. The Committee on Permanent Organization presented the following names of officers, who were unanimously elected: President, E. O. Stanard, St. Louis; Secretary, George L. Wright, St. Louis, with a full corps of assistants. Vice Presidents were also elected for each State represented.

Mr. Stanard addressed the convention. He said the delegates were neither Republican or Democrat, but both, when the objects of this convention were in view. The convention was called to express views favoring free transportation and to see that the great National waterways were made the means of transporting the products of the country. The maintenance and improvement of the waterways are the only checks upon railroads. Several resolutions were introduced and referred, and the convention adjourned until to-day.

PROTEST OF WORKINGMEN.

It has been evident for some time that the rapid increase in emigration to this country is exciting the animosity of workingmen in general. The subject has been discussed in labor organizations to a greater or less extent. The first well-organized effort appears to have been made on Monday. It is in the form of a printed petition. It is addressed to Congress. It says: "We call upon you in the name of the intelligent wage-workers in the United States. We call your attention to the fact that this custom is growing into a steady menace to the stability of American institutions, and aims a direct blow at the commercial life of the Union by attempting by unfair means to reduce to the starvation level of Europe the wages of our workmen. To such an alarming extent has this system been developed that we find the attention of foreign Consuls drawn to its manifest evils, and in some instances it has been the subject of special reports. We welcome gladly to our shores those who have burst asunder the chains of oppression and come into our midst free moral agents, but we sternly protest against the landing of bands of foreign laborers upon whose body blood money to the extent of thirty dollars per head has been paid and whose liberty is foresworn before their native land passes from their view. We call upon you to enact such laws as will make it a criminal offense to bring to this country bodies of men whose freedom has been purchased, as it is the easiest thing in the world to send an agent among the ill fed, ill-paid, and population pressed labor ers in almost any of the industrial centers of the world and obtain a sufficient number of voters ready to go any where at any time and at almost any price."

These petitions are signed by many thousand persons. One alone has thirty thousand signatures appended.

ECONOMY IN RIVER APPROPRIATIONS.

The House Committee on rivers and harbors discussed the limit of the appropriations for the next fiscal year Tuesday. The majority favored appropriations of not more than $10,000,000, and, if possible, within $9,000,000, though the estimate of the engineers amount to about $35,000,000. This sum, however, the committee thought it impossible to secure, particularly as the last Congress had refused to appropriate $8,000,000. No improvement of a local nature will be considered.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR RECEIVES THE PUBLIC.

The President gave his first public reception of the season last evening. The east room, main corridor, lobby and three parlors were handsomely decorated. Promptly at eight the marine band began playing a march, the doors were thrown open, and the public admitted to the blue room, where the President stood with Mrs. McElroy on his right. A delegation of Flathead Indians were conducted to the parlor, and after shaking hands with the "Great Father" formed in line opposite the President and his lady friends, where they stood half an hour looking with evident curiosity at the Presidential party, but saying not a word.

SENATE.

When the Senate met, Mr. Coke presented a memorial from the [illegible] legislature requesting the reopening of the Western trail through the Indian Territory. Mr. Coke also reported a bill to allot lands in severalty to the Indians of several reservations. Mr. Hawley offered a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of publishing an official gazette, to contain advertisements, [illegible] proposals for contracts, general orders and all important announcements by the heads of the departments. Mr. [illegible] asked consideration of a resolution calling for the proceedings and findings of the Court of Inquiry as to the loss of the Proteus. The measure was laid over until to-day. Mr. [illegible]ard's bill providing for the issue of circulating notes to National banking associations was made the order for Wednesday, February [illegible]. An extended debate ensued on the bill for settling incomplete titles to lands acquired from Mexico, but the Senate went into executive session and adjourned without definite action.

HOUSE.

The bill for the payment of rebate on tobacco was reported back to the House with the Senate amendments to-day. These were concurred in and an amendment by the House added. Mr. Dorsheimer reported a bill granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries. Mr. Hardeman made an adverse report on the bill for the election of Territorial Governors and officials by the people of the Territories. Mr. Brown, of Indiana, introduced a bill to prohibit lotteries, lottery advertisements and the sale of lottery tickets in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole (Mr. Cobb, of Indiana, in the chair) on the bill establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry. Mr. Hatch, the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, explained that the measure submitted directed the Commissioner of Agriculture to locate diseases, notify State authorities of the fact, and co-operate with the State in eradicating them. Mr. Belford said that he had been informed that the bill was the result of the combined genius of the cattle kings of the West and was intended to destroy the owners of thoroughbreds. Mr. Hatch denied that there was any truth in such a story. The committee rose after Mr. Wilson had spoken in favor of the bill.

Mr. Finerty presented a memorial to the House, from the Western Associated Press, setting forth the injustice of the present rate of newspaper postage and the habit of consigning to the waste-basket transient newspapers whose postage might be just a little less than that required. Millions of copies are thus lost through the operations of an illiberal law harshly executed. The Press Association expresses itself as unanimous in the opinion that the law should be amended so as to make the rate on transient papers one cent for four ounces.

FEARS OF A FLOOD.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Towns Invaded by Rapidly Rising Streams—Much Damage Feared as a Result.

BEYOND THE BANKS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—There was a steady and heavy rainfall nearly all yesterday, and the river rose at an average rate of about three inches per hour. The gauges at midnight marked fifty-five feet three inches, rain still falling steadily. With slight variations the thermometer ranged about fifty-nine all day. At the present rate of rise in the river the gas will be turned off by to-night, and the water-works be stopped by Thursday. Business in the lower part of the city is practically suspended, and all energies are bent to saving property, removing goods from lower to upper portions of buildings and to higher localities, this work giving employment to a great number of men. Apparently all the teams in the city were gathered in the lower streets this evening hauling goods to the higher localities. The flood so far has caused no damage to river craft nor to property along the shore more than by mere overflow. The cellars in all parts below Second street are filled with water, and railroad tracks are beginning to be covered, but all trains are arriving and departing as usual except the Cincinnati Southern, which cannot reach the depot on account of the break in McLean avenue. No freight is coming in except such as can be immediately removed. The coal elevators will be obliged to cease work to-day, and some of them are already removing the horses and wagons from the stables. The opinion is general among citizens who have been watching the river and its conditions that the rise will exceed that of last year, when it reached sixty six feet four inches, but it is not likely there will be anything like so much loss as then, as the people are better prepared to meet the exigency. Reports from various points along the Ohio River indicate a steady rise averaging about two inches per hour. At Madison, Ind., all factories are shut down and the river licked but four inches of being over its banks at midnight. At New Albany, Ind., a portion of the city is already under water, no estimate of damage. At Lawrenceburg, Ind., the people living near the low ground are removing from their homes as fast as possible.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 6.—The gorge in the Youghiogheny River at this place, which formed three or four days ago, moved at six o'clock Tuesday morning and stopped at Dawson. It again started up and again stopped near McKeesport, the tail of the gorge then being near here. The volume of water behind the gorge accumulated rapidly, and in a short time the whole lower portion of the city was under water, and many families had to leave their houses by the second-story windows. Several small houses, stables and out buildings were carried away, and the river banks clear from West Newton to McKeesport were piled high with ice and wrecks of houses, furniture, etc.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 6.—From present indications Pittsburgh and Allegheny are on the eve of the greatest flood known in nineteen years. The water has now reached the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroads on the south side. Traffic on the latter road is entirely suspended. River avenue, School and Robinson streets, Allegheny, are already partially submerged, and two feet of water covers the Pittsburgh & Western tracks for miles.

MASTER AND WORKMAN.

The Affairs of the Striking Massachusetts Spinners—Labor Matters in Pennsylvania.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 6.—The back boys who struck at the Metacomet Mill Monday have returned to work and the mill is running again. Their action is wholly insignificant, as the Metacomet was not in the list of those to be struck by the Union spinners, and the men were merely frolicking. Their return effects no change in the situation. The Slade, Sanganmon and Tecumseh mills have run out of filling and have stopped. The Union is running in a few rooms only. Only three spinners are left in the Quequechan, another mill, and it will probably shut down. The feeling among the operatives is growing more intense against the knobsticks, and the effect of Howard's circular is anxiously awaited.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—The workmen of Shoenberber's iron mill having refused to accept a ten per cent. reduction, the works have been closed down. The coal miners of the Rafferty mines, who struck five weeks ago against a reduction, returned to work Monday at the reduced rate.

A Detroit Blaze.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—About four o'clock Tuesday morning a loud explosion was heard in the bar-room of Thomas Swan's restaurant, followed almost immediately after by several smaller explosions. Although an alarm was promptly sounded, and the fire department was quickly on the ground, the whole interior of the building, which was four stories high, was almost immediately in flames, and burned fiercely. The whole interior was gutted. Loss, $15,000, insurance not known, but thought to be considerable. Only last week Swan failed for $28,000, with $20,000 estimated assets.

Roasted Before Their Parents' Eyes.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 6.—The dwelling of William Morrison, in Pocahontas County, was burned at a late hour Monday night. Mr. Morrison and his wife escaped with four children, who were sleeping in the room with the parents, but two girls, aged seven and eleven, sleeping in another room, were roasted alive before their parents' eyes.

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HOOSIERS CHOOSE.

An Interesting Statement of the Preferences of Prominent Indianians on Several Questions.

Arthur and McDonald the Favorite Candidates of the Opposing Parties for the Presidency.

Ex-Gov. Gray and Ex-Representative Calkins Lead in the Choice for Governor—The Tariff.

The Indiana Pulse.

POLITICAL SENTIMENT IN THE PIVOTAL STATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—During the latter part of January letters were sent from this city to representative men, Justices, Postmasters, Township Trustees, county officers, merchants, Prosecuting Attorneys and members of the Legislature, Notaries Public and nearly every prominent politician in the State, without regard to party affiliations, asking a statement of their preferences for President and Governor for the coming terms of office. They were also asked to give their views regarding the tariff question. In all six thousand two hundred were sent out, and of that number four thousand two hundred have been returned, covering every voting precinct in the State. A footing of the answers so far received shows the following results:

DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT

J E McDonald	3,865	Henry B Payne,	
Hancock	3	(first choice)	403
A G Thurman	2	Henry B Payne,	
George Hoadley	4	second choice)	1,188
T A Hendricks	19	Samuel J Tilden	37
Ben Butler	1	D W Voorhees	41
Morrison	1	Holman	18
No choice	15		

REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT

Arthur	1,128	Blaine	1,044
A G Porter	500	Logan	228
General Sherman	567	Harrison	177
Gresham	281	No choice	202

DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR

I P Gray	2,112	Holman	1,120
Manson	572	Turpie	[illegible]
Bell	8	Coffroth	13
Landers	2	Tom J Wood	46
J H Willard	14	Voorhees	123
W H English	1	No choice	99

REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR

Calkins	1,566	Dudley	622
Streight	421	Gresham	379
Porter	703	Scattering	55
No choice	154	Calkins 2d choice	1,16[illegible]

On the tariff the answers received showed the following:

Tariff for revenue only	522
Protective tariff	761
Tariff for revenue affording incidental protection to American industries	2,084

The deductions from the foregoing are clear. The Indiana delegation to the next National Democratic Convention will be solid for McDonald, but on a Payne tariff platform, with Payne or some one representing his ideas on that issue as second choice.

Among Republicans it is clear that there is no settled choice in favor of any one for President, though Arthur and Blaine are apparently in the lead. A great many well informed people are not aware that Governor Porter is ineligible, under the Constitution of the State, to a second term, and, when the mention of his name for President and Governor are all added together, he is mentioned by sixty five per cent. of all those who answered.

For Governor, Ex-Governor Gray has the lead over all competitors combined among Democrats, and in three-quarters of the answers where a second choice is mentioned he is the favorite. If Democratic sentiment remains unchanged, Governor Gray will be the nominee on the first ballot. As the Democratic State Convention is to be held in advance of the National Convention, there will probably be no change except in his favor.

The Republicans are at sea on gubernatorial preferences. Calkins is the most general favorite, and has a following in every county of the State. Dudley ranks next, but as he refuses to be a candidate his following will go to some of the other candidates, and when the second choice is asked for it seems to run to Calkins. It looks now as though their State ticket will be as follows: Governor, Calkins; Lieutenant-Governor, Hanna; Secretary, some one from Fort Wayne; Treasurer, Rhody Shell; Auditor, Bruce Carr; Attorney-General, Robert Evans; Reporter Supreme Court, General James R. Carnahan.

If the Democrats do not renominate the present State officers they will depart from a time-honored custom, and it is not apprehended that they will violate the custom of years. Therefore, the only speculation on their ticket will be on Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and it is pretty clear now that the question is settled in favor of Colonel Gray.

SLAIN BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

Ex-United States Senator Cooper Murdered in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—A report has just been received here from Culiacan, Chihuahua, Mex., to the effect that Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States Senator from this State, was killed by robbers near that city Sunday. No further particulars have yet been received. He was manager of the famous Polk silver mine, and left here in November with $30,000 United States exchange to pay off debts of the concern and start a mill. Soon after his arrival in Mexico he wrote back that he had struck very rich ore, many pockets running thousands of dollars per ton, and would start a mill as soon as supplies were received from Culiacan. He was on his way there for that purpose when killed. The mine is high up in the Sierra Madre Mountains, and the country between there and Culiacan is infested with robbers.

Notable Pall-Bearers for the Great Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 6.—The following gentlemen will be pall-bearers at the funeral of Wendell Phillips: Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, John M. Forbes, W. F. Bowditch, Judge Samuel C. Sewall, Lewis Hayden, Charles K. Whipple, Richard Hollowell and Wendell Phillips Garrison. The burial will take place privately in Granary burial-ground. Arrangements have been made for a public meeting of colored people, and efforts will be made to secure the attendance of Frederick Douglass. A memorial service for the public will be held at Faneuil Hall Friday evening. The Common Council voted to attend the funeral and adopted fitting resolutions.

Wants a Canadian Minister Impeached.

OTTAWA, Can., Feb. 6.—Sir Richard Cartwright has given notice in Parliament of his intention to move, on Thursday next, a resolution impeaching Sir Leonard Tilley, Minister of Finance, in connection with advancing $30,000 to the Exchange Bank of Montreal, knowing the same to be insolvent.

"The Sun Does Move."

The Rev. J. Jasper [colored] who insists that "the sun do move," is so popular in Richmond, Va., that when a stranger enquires the way to his church, the directions are to take a car to a certain corner and then follow the crowd. The evidence of success of modern discoveries being their popularity, "follow the crowd" to your drugstore and get a bottle of Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures coughs, colds, consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily, thoroughly and permanently. Trial bottles free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

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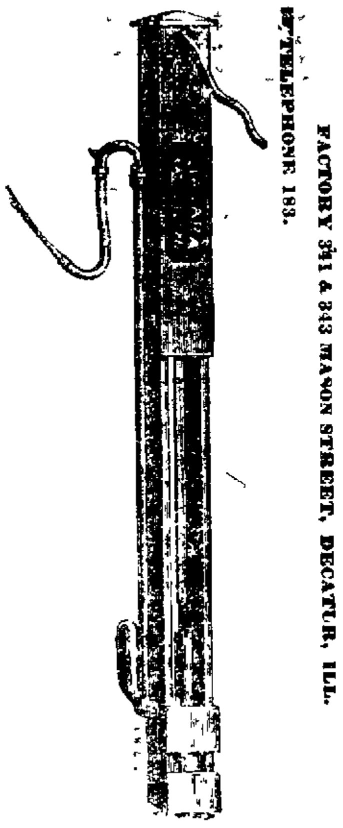

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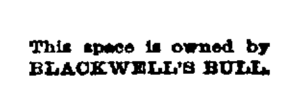

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Isaac Shellabarger vs. David T. Beaman et al } No. 11,810. Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D., 1883, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, February, 23d, A. D., 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-seven (27) township seventeen, (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d principal meridian containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur Illinois, February 2, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Sol. for Comp. f2-3w

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Craig, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Craig, late of the County of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon County Poor House, and the prisoners in the county jail, and also a steward for the poor farm, both for one year, commencing March 1, 1884, will meet at the county clerk's office in Decatur, on Saturday, February 16, 1884, at one o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received till 12 o'clock m. of that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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E. Ward,
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Jan. 21, '84. [illegible]
Committee.

THE REVIEW.
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ROUTED BY REBELS.

Baker Pasha with a Force of Three Thousand Men Defeated in the Soudan.

Two-Thirds of the Command Killed Outright or Wounded by the Rebels.

The Opening of Parliament Characterized by Unprecedented Proceedings —The Queen's Speech.

General Foreign News.

COWARDLY EGYPTIANS.

CAIRO, Feb. 6.—Baker Pasha and his troops have been defeated by the rebels and driven back upon Suakim. The losses of the Egyptian army amounted to 2,000 men, four Krupp cannon and two Gatling guns. A portion of Baker Pasha's troops left Trinkitat Saturday and threw up intrenchments on the shore of a lagoon four miles distant. The rest of the troops followed Monday. He had intended to advance to the well of Teb, five miles farther and half way to Tokar. Nothing more was heard of him until the news of his defeat was received Tuesday. This disaster was not unexpected, as his forces consisted of 3,500 raw and badly-equipped recruits, some of whom had been sent to the front without arms and others with only muskets.

Advices regarding the battle are conflicting, but, so far as can be gathered from a telegram sent by Baker to the Khedive, he began his advance from the intrenchments Monday noon, having 3,000 badly armed troops, poorly supplied with ammunition. He had sent to Cairo an urgent appeal for rifles to replace the old muskets with which numbers of his troops were armed, but received orders to try and force his way at all hazards to Tokar. He therefore began his march, expecting defeat. Spies had falsely reported the roads clear, save of small bands of rebels. Soon after he started his advance-guard encountered a body of troops led by Osman Degnas, and the fight ensued. When the main body of the troops came to the assistance of their sorely-pressed comrades they found the rebels surrounding them. The Turkish and European contingents fought well, but the Egyptians soon became panic-stricken, and were put to flight and slaughtered without mercy by their enemies. The disciplined troops [illegible] fighting, though they were almost overwhelmed by the superior forces of the False Prophet, who had been greatly strengthened of late by the additions to his ranks of deserters and clever European military adventurers.

At the beginning of the fray the camels and baggagemen turned in flight, and most of the Egyptians bolted, despite Colonel Sartorius' earnest endeavors to rally them. The enemy followed the fugitives almost into Trinkitat. The Europeans, police and Turkish infantry were cut to pieces, and fourteen European and three native officers are missing. The fight was begun by a few Arab horsemen attacking Baker Pasha's cavalry, which fled, and Baker then formed a square, which the enemy surrounded. The Egyptians then fled in confusion, and the gunners deserted their guns. Baker Pasha was several times surrounded by the enemy, but, with his staff managed to cut his away through. Only three sides of a square were formed owing to the fact that two companies of Egyptian troops stood still overcome with fright. The enemy poured into this gap, when the Egyptians threw away their rifles and flung themselves upon the ground, screaming for mercy. The troops on one side of the square killed many of their own men by wild firing. The enemy betrayed profound contempt for their opponents.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Parliament opened yesterday. The Queen's speech announces the continuance of friendly relations with all foreign powers. The correspondence with France relative to Madagascar tended to confirm the cordial understanding between the two countries. In conjunction with the President of the United States a commission was appointed, which is now sitting in Paris, to discuss the regulation of the Newfoundland fisheries. An agreement with Portugal respecting the Congo and adjacent territory has been formed. Diplomatic relations with Mexico are in a fair way of being soon resumed. A treaty of commerce with Turkey is under discussion. The commercial agreement with Spain has been signed and awaits the action of the Cortes. The revision of the commercial treaty with Japan is nearly completed, and a treaty of commerce and friendship with Corea has been formed. Last autumn the condition of affairs in Egypt was so satisfactory that instructions were given for evacuating Cairo, further reduction of the English military forces and concentration in Alexandria, but in November the Egyptian army in Soudan suffered a serious defeat, and therefore the order for evacuation was recalled as a precaution against possible effects of the military reverse in Egypt itself. The aim of the occupation of Egypt remains the same as heretofore. Such counsels have been offered to the Egyptian Government as prudent regard for its resources and conditions seemed to require.

In the House of Commons Arthur R. D. Elliot moved an address in reply to the Queen's speech and Samuel Smith seconded the motion.

Robert Bourke, Conservative, moved an amendment, pointing out the want of success of the Government's policy in Egypt.

Sir Charles Dilke, President of the Local Government Board, was expected to reply to the amendment, but was absent. Nobody rising, the Speaker put the question, and the amendment was rejected—77 to 20.

This result was unexpected and is [illegible] Government's duty to have somebody ready to reply and allow the debate to be continued. The collapse of the debate has placed the Conservatives in a painfully ridiculous position. The incident is unprecedented in the history of Parliament. The Conservatives accuse the Government of trickery. The members of the Cabinet, however, state privately that there was no intention to close the debate.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Feb. 6.—Thirty-six participants in the late revolt have been shot at Miragoane. There have been almost daily executions at Jackmel of persons not included in the armistice. During the week ended January 19 forty-seven persons were shot in spite of the appeals of foreign Consuls to await the arrival of President Salomon. Eighty insurgents fought their way through from Miragoane to Petit Goave, where fifty-two of them were killed. A number of Revolutionists, still remain in the woods.

[illegible] Feb. 6.—In the Lower House of the Reichsrath the Prime Minister explained that additional legislative measures were necessary owing to the proceedings of Anarchists, [illegible], and the spread among the workingmen of seditious writings.

The [illegible] of [illegible], one of [illegible] was [illegible] seventy-five cents a yard. This certainly is economy, and economy it is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds. [illegible]

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

James R. Lines shot his wife twice Tuesday at Homer, N. Y., and then killed himself.

Treasonable symptoms have been detected in the Spanish army, and another revolt is feared.

The New England Agricultural Society will not permit the sale of intoxicants at any of the fairs in the future.

John Ball, one of the pioneers of the Grand River Valley in Michigan, died at Grand Rapids, in his ninetieth year.

Mrs. Catharine P. Pattison, mother of Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, died Tuesday morning at Alexandria, Va.

The Texas Legislature has passed a law making it a misdemeanor to fence lands not owned or leased, or to herd stock on the same.

In securing a divorce at Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Robert P. Porter was given $10,250 alimony and the custody of the children. The money was promptly paid.

A pamphlet has been published at Berlin aiming to prove that Bismarck attempted to have France join the German alliance against Russia and England.

In the crooked whisky case of Thomas O'Neill and John B. Reynolds, Milwaukee distillers, Judge Dyer Tuesday awarded the Government judgment for $25,000.

Burnham Wardwell, the prison-reformer, who was convicted of libelling the Sheriff of Worcester County, Mass., has been sentenced to one year in Dedham Jail.

The remains of Lieutenant De Long and comrades are at Hamburg, where funeral services were held, and will leave for New York to-day by the steamer Frisia.

The Ohio House Tuesday repealed the McConnellsville ordinance, which empowered incorporated villages to decide whether liquor should be sold or not within their boundaries.

The G. A. R. Encampment of Ohio, in session at Zanesville, voted Tuesday against the abolition of the pension agencies and the transfer of the business to the Treasury Department.

F. M. Overacre, a school principal of Macon, Ill., has been peremptorily dismissed for writing affectionate letters to a large number of girl pupils. It is believed that he is mentally unbalanced.

The Bar Association at Keokuk, Ia., Tusday adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the salaries of United States Judges be materially increased. This is said to be the inauguration of a similar movement throughout the country.

In Waddams Township, near Freeport, Ill., Monday evening Wm. H. Hawkins held up a cat by the tail for Adam Kraft to shoot. The latter accidentally slipped and fell, discharging the gun, and the load intended for the feline entered Hawkins' side, killing him instantly.

James Blake, George Butler and John Bishop entered the house of Charles Twichell at North Bridgeport, Conn., Monday night in a drunken condition, and found the Twichells also intoxicated. The men attempted to outrage Mrs. Twichell; and when Mrs. Mary Lewis, aged fifty-five, interfered, Bishop shot her dead.

A bill is before the Canadian Parliament to incorporate the San Francisco, Winnipeg & Hudson Bay Railway, with a land subsidy of 12,000 acres per mile. The proposition to lend the Canadian Pacific Road $22,500,000 is being debated, Sir Charles Tupper speaking in favor of the scheme for three hours, yesterday, claiming that the Government would be amply secured.

BLACKBURN CHOSEN SENATOR.

The Withdrawal of Carlisle's Name Ends the Kentucky Deadlock.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 6.—After some filibustering last night Senator Harcourt, who nominated John G. Carlisle before the Democratic caucus for Senator, withdrew him in the following words: "I have a very unpleasant task to perform. Yesterday a telegram from Mr. Carlisle was made public, to the effect that he did not wish his name used in a contest with General Williams and Mr. Blackburn, and I have just been shown another dispatch from him asking the withdrawal of his name in yet more imperious terms. I nominated him in the simplest terms, and I now withdraw his name without more ado." By a previous resolution nominations were closed, and the seventy-third ballot began on the names of Williams and Blackburn. In the Senate the vote stood: Blackburn, 17; Williams, 16. At the close of the call of the roll for the House the totals stood: Blackburn, 63; Williams, 57. Blackburn was then declared the nominee of the convention. The adherents of Williams accepted their defeat with good grace. Blackburn's strongholds throughout the State are jubilant.

Prospects for Fruit.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The *Post-Dispatch* publishes exhaustive reports of the condition of the fruit crop in the Mississippi Valley, which it summarizes as follows:

Illinois—Peach crop entirely killed; cherries badly injured; blackberries and black raspberries killed to the snow line; pears touched to some extent, but red raspberries, strawberries, apples and other fruits in good condition.

Alabama—The winter has been so severe as to almost completely ruin the fruit crop, and gardeners have turned their attention to cultivating vegetables.

Texas—Peach and other fruit buds are in splendid condition; only, as in Mississippi, fears are felt for frosts in the spring.

Arkansas—Only part of the peach crop is injured; strawberries promise splendidly and other fruits are in good condition with the exception of grapes.

Kentucky—Peach crop severely blighted.

Mississippi—First buds all right, but fears felt of wet frosts in the spring.

Louisiana—Prospects better than they have been for six years.

American Protestant Association.

READING, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Grand Lodge of the Junior American Protestant Association, embracing all the lodges of the order in the country, met Tuesday. Reports were read, new charters were granted and the new constitution was adopted. Application for the admission of the Cincinnati colored lodge caused a long and animated discussion. The Grand Lodge is about equally divided on the question of admitting colored men. The question was finally left to a committee to report at the next meeting in Catasauqua, Pa.

Carpenter Takes a Change of Venue.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 6.—Application for a change of venue in the Carpenter case was heard by Judge Herdman Tuesday morning, and the case sent to Petersburg, Menard County. The Circuit Court of that place will convene the first Monday in March. Carpenter is very well satisfied.

"[illegible]" [illegible] in a Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In the libel suit by Joseph Hart, of the *Truth*, against George Alfred Townsend, to recover $20,000 damages, a verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Hart for $55.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn, by personal experience, to Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure for coughs, colds and consumption and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unqualified [illegible].—Exchange. Trial bottle free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

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A LUCKY PERSON IS PIERSON.

He Leads to the Altar the Only Daughter of the Late Dr. J. C. Ayer, an Heiress to a Fortune of Ten Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Miss Leslie Josephine Ayer, only daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer, was married yesterday afternoon to Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Pierson, U. S. N., by Assistant Bishop Potter, at the residence of her brother, Frederick J. Ayer, 5 West Fifty-seventh street. Over one thousand invitations had been issued. The house was magnificently decorated, over eight thousand roses being used in adorning the parlors. In the front parlor stood a large cottage ten feet square, composed of Marechal Neil, Jacqueminot and Princess Alexis roses. From either side of the cottage were suspended four large wedding-bells of roses. Within the cottage the ceremony was performed, and then the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends.

Miss Ayer possesses a fortune of $10,000,000 and is one of the greatest heiresses in New York City. She is a little above the medium height and her figure is quite graceful. Her skin is cream white and her eyes are gray, the eye-brows being arched. Her hair, which is of dark brown, is banged and coiled at the back. Her accomplishments are many. While traveling abroad Prince Phillipe de Bourbon formed her acquaintance, fell madly in love with her, and sought her hand in marriage, but was refused, and as a result entered an insane asylum, where he was confined for some time. Among numerous other counts, lords and dukes who have been suitors for her hand was Count Bettini, who called on her one evening, proposed, was rejected, and shot himself in the vestibule of her house. After a long and dangerous illness he recovered, and is now nursing his shattered heart in sunny Italy.

Suicided After Killing the Wrong Man.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 6.—About eleven o'clock Monday night James Foy, a farm hand who has been in the employ of Daniel Holcomb, son-in-law of the murdered Jacob D. Crouch, shot, and, it is supposed, mortally wounded Elmer Schuler, at Union City, about forty miles west of Jackson. Exclaiming that he had shot the wrong man Foy at once made his escape. A Deputy Sheriff was dispatched from here Tuesday to the Crouch farm to arrest Foy, who shot and killed himself five minutes before the arrival of the officer. Just what Foy's object was in killing a man at Union City is not known, unless it was to put out of the way some one who knew something about the murder and whom he had reason to fear.

A Chance for a Boom in Poultry Raising.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Eggs have advanced materially in this market since the holidays. Just now they are so scarce that forty cents per dozen is the price at wholesale, which is considerably more than is asked for a bushel of potatoes. The Atlantic cities are receiving large supplies of eggs from Europe, and it is stated that 20,000,000 dozen were imported during the year 1883.

The Ice Carnival.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The success of the carnival goes far beyond expectations. Every train brings in hundreds of visitors from all parts of the Dominion and the States. The curling bonspiel was inaugurated yesterday, forty clubs entering for the prize. The players are mainly all from Scotland. To-day will be the great day of the carnival.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.60; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $5.60@6.25; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.36; Buckwheat Flour, $5.50@6.00.

WHEAT—Quiet and easier. No. 2 Spring in car-lots, 91½@92c; No. 3, 75@80c; No. 2 Red, 98¾c@$1.00; No. 3 Red, 90@90½c; No. 2 wheat seller February, 92@92⅛c; May, 98½@99¼c.

CORN—Active and prices ruled steady. No. 2, 52½@53c cash or seller February; 53¼@53⅝c seller March; 53½@55c seller April, and 58¾@58⅝c seller May; High Mixed, 53@53½c; Rejected, 45@45½c.

OATS—Prices ruled higher. No. 2, 32⅜@32⅝c cash or seller February; 32⅜@32⅞c seller March; 34@34½c seller April, and 36⅞@37½c seller May; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Prices unchanged. No. 2 cash or seller February, 58c; March, 58½c; May, 64c.

BARLEY—No. 2 weaker, but lower grades quiet and steady. No. 2 cash, 61@62c; seller February, 62c; No. 3, 52@53c; No. 4, 46c.

MESS PORK—Active and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $17.25@17.30 cash or seller February; $17.37½@17.45 seller March; $17.40@17.52½ seller April, and $17.35@17.70 seller May.

LARD—Prices ruled higher, ranging at $9.60@9.62½ cash or seller February; $9.65@9.75 seller March; $9.72½@9.87½ seller April, and $9.77½@10.00 seller May.

BUTTER—Market dull. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@32c; Dairy, good to fancy, 15@27c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 10@14c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@12c.

EGGS—Market quiet at 37@38c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Rather weak, and export and home trade demand light.

WHEAT—¼@⅜c lower, dull and heavy. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red February, $1.06@1.06½; March, $1.07¾@1.08; April, $1.10½@1.10¾; May, $1.12⅜@1.12½.

CORN—⅛@⅜c lower and dull. Mixed Western spot, 50@62c; futures, 61@65¾c.

OATS—Without decided change. Western, 39@47c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet and steady; New Extra, $12.50@13.00. Pork quiet and strong: spot New Mess, $16.50@17.00. Lard higher and firm; steam-rendered, $9.70.

BUTTER—Dull and weak. Western, 9@30c; Elgin Creamery, 39@40c.

CHEESE—Firm at 3@14½c.

EGGS—Western dull at 35@36c.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.75@4.90; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.02½@1.02¾; No. 2 do., 93½@93¾c; No. 1 White seller March, $1.04¼@1.04½; May, $1.07¾@1.08; No. 2 Red, $1.00¾@1.00½.

CORN—No. 2, for February, 53½c; Rejected, 48½@48¾c; New Mixed, 51¼@51¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 36½@37c; No. 2 White, 38c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.

WHEAT—Quiet and firm No. 2 Red cash, 98@98½c; February, 98¼c; March, $1.00¾; April, $1.02¼; May, $1.04¼; June, $1.06½.

CORN—Dull and firm. No. 2 cash or February, 54c; May, 58½c; Rejected, 50c; No Grade, 45c.

OATS—Nominal.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.

CATTLE—Market firm and moderately active at steady prices. Quotations ranged at $4.75@7.25 for common to extra native steers; $3.25@4.25 for stockers; $4.15@4.90 for feeders; $3.00@4.25 for cows, and $4.50@5.00 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market active and strong, and prices 10@15c higher. Sales ranged at $5.90@6.50 for light; $6.00@6.55 for rough packing, and $6.60@7.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 5.

CATTLE—Dull, unchanged and slow.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $6.60@6.90; Yorkers, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $5.50@6.00.

SHEEP—In fair demand for good; dull on common and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.

CATTLE—Active and firm; native steers, $5.25@5.50; cows, $3.25@4.25.

HOGS—Excited and 10@15c higher; closing firm; lots, $6.00@6.75; mainly $6.40@6.65.

SHEEP—Fairly active; good natives, $3.85@4.40.

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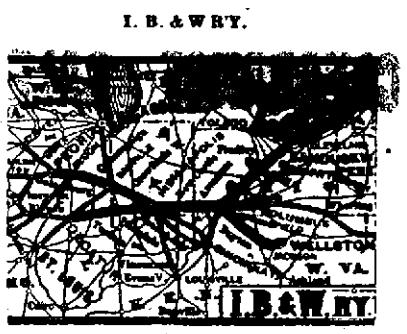

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GOING EAST.

No. 23, Mail and Day Express	[illegible]
" 24, Night Express	10:36 p m
" 26, Way Freight	[illegible] a m

W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Atlantic Express	11:58 p m
" 2, Lightning Express	10:40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	6:40 a m
Going East	4:35 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:15 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:20 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:10 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:01 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:20 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 43, Fast Line	5:25 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:22 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:25 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 p m
Arrive from West	7:00 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a m
Leave for Champaign	4:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a m
Passenger	10:15 p m
Freight	2:05 p m
Through Freight	2:40 a m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	5:40 p m
Freight	10:45 a m
Through Freight	6:00 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:20 a m
Accommodation	3:20 p m
Freight	4:15 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	5:05 p m
Accommodation	9:50 a m
Freight	10:05 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:50 p m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p m
" " leaves	6:40 a m

GOING WEST.

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Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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THE REVIEW.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Camilla Urso to-night.

$2.50 shoes for 2.00 at J. W. BAKER's. [illegible]

The [illegible] work at St. Louis.

The Tourists went to Springfield yesterday afternoon.

J. H. Eppler's carriage line—telephone No. 218. jan19d[illegible]

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

The third Assembly Dance will occur this evening at the Guards' Armory.

For the best printed book and sale bills leave your orders at the Review office.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

Rochester shoes worth $4.00 and $4.50 for $3.00 and $3.50 at J. W. BAKER'S. [illegible]3tf

W. R. White's [illegible] and [illegible] amounted [illegible] this week to $1,500. f3d&w1w

The roads are muddy and heavy, making teasters' work extremely slow and disagreeable.

Mt. Olive and hard coal [illegible] sizes in [illegible] opposite postoffice. [illegible]

There are nineteen prisoners confined in the Vermillion county jail, one of whom is of the female persuasion.

Officer Henry Acker, of the levee force, who has been somewhat ill during the past day or so, will resume his duties this morning.

The property owners on North Main street are requested to meet at the tabernacle on Friday evening to decide in regard to the proposed pavement.

A little child of Mr. Litchner, who is in the employ of Harpstrite & Shlaudeman, broke its leg yesterday afternoon, which was promptly and skillfully set by Drs. Wheeler and Weyl.

The REVIEW job office is the place to get horse and jack bills, sale bills and all kinds of job printing executed in the most attractive and workmanlike manner, at short notice and at lowest prices.

Abel & Locke are daily receiving and opening new goods,—carpets, wall papers, and everything in that line. They wish it understood that they cannot be beaten in prices or quality of goods in legitimate trade. Call and see them. jan 30dw

James Veale, the "French Cutter from Cork," the only exclusive Merchant Tailor in the city, has just received his spring stock of piece goods and will make them up in the latest styles. No. 142 Prairie street, 3d door east of the postoffice. feb 6d1m

As a superb hair dressing and renovator Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures all eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes the renewed growth of the hair and surely prevents its fading or turning gray. f5d&wtf

Lovers of music in Niantic and vicinity will be glad to learn of the early arrival of Miss Lou Callender, of Brownsboro, Ky., who taught the art quite successfully here last year, and it is hoped that all of her former pupils, and many new ones, may give her their patronage.

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known. f5d&wtf

Gov. Hamilton has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of the unknown murderer of B. W. Mahone, on the 22d ult., at Mt. Carmel. The family have offered $300, the town of Mt. Carmel $100, and Wabash county $200, making the total reward $800. The murderer took $500 from the person of his victim

Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., of Toledo, Iowa, will be in Decatur the latter part of this week, and will preach in the United Brethren church next Sunday. Dr. Kephart is an able theologian, an earnest and eloquent minister, whose labors in the cause of Christianity have long been recognized as efficient and convincing.

Miss Barbara E. Replogle, a graduate of Philadelphia School of Elocution and Oratory, has consented to read at the literary entertainment to be given at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Feb. 8, for the Mrs. Hughes benefit. The Fielder sisters will read on same date. Mrs. M. L. Cain and Bessie Cain will also contribute to the entertainment.

On Tuesday evening a young married man named G. N. Minor visited "Isleworth" as he states, for the purpose of obtaining a photograph which he had left there on a previous occasion. A racket ensued during which Minor was banged over the head with a club, which left a heavy mark, and knocked him insensible. He came up town and after receiving medical attendance, circulated a story to the effect that four or five men had assaulted him, which caused the police to investigate the matter, and upon finding the statement untrue, they paid no further attention to him. If all reports about Minor are true, he is in the language of a good old German, "not much worth." However, he received a hard blow, which he claims was inflicted by "Old Lib" herself. A warrant was sworn out for her arrest yesterday, charging her with assault and battery. She was no longer in the afternoon, and is credited with saying that she could be found when an officer wanted to arrest her.

The "Banker's Daughter" stopped at the St. Nicholas. The company go from here to Springfield.

David E. Wagoner, of Carroll, Ind., and Miss Mary W. Swartz, of Oakley, were licensed to wed yesterday.

The Wabash midnight train from St. Louis was an hour or more late last night on account of the engine leaving the track at Taylorville.

The pension examining board met at Dr. Curtis' office yesterday, and examined twelve applicants for pensions. It was one of the busiest days that the board has yet experienced.

Attend the grand literary entertainment at the tabernacle to-morrow evening, for the benefit of Mrs. M. J. Hughes. The programme is a good one, and every part will be well rendered.

The "Banker's Daughter" was produced at the opera house last evening to a good-sized audience, whose applause was very limited. The company's acting as a whole is fair, but could be improved upon.

From the 11th to the 23d of the present month the I. B. & W. and Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati and return for $9, good returning until the 25th. This is done for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the opera festival.

Mr. Gideon Wrightsman writes us from Virden, Macoupin county, Illinois, enclosing a year's subscription, and assuring us that it can't be beat [illegible] without it. The popular verdict seems to be that the REVIEW can't be beat.

Camilla Urso gave her first concert when but seven years of age. She made her first tour of America when but ten years old She then captured the hearts of her American auditors and her success has been unparalleled. Be sure to hear her at the opera house on Thursday night only.

Mr. W. C. Jones has returned from an extended visit to Arkansas and the southwest, and announces himself ready and prepared to do tile-ditching in the best manner, at short notice and on reasonable terms. He is one of the oldest and best workmen in that line, and can furnish testimonials "till you can't rest."

Mollie McCarty was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Helmick on a warrant charging her with keeping a disorderly house. She was taken before Squire McGorray yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the soft impeachment. A fine of $2 and costs was assessed against her, which she was unable to pay.

The two tramps whom the Review mentioned yesterday morning as having been captured in a barn by Officers Hewes and Bailey, are still in custody. It is supposed that they are the two tramps who burglarized Neidermyer's grocery store and Blenz & Delaney's meat shop on Sunday night. Their names are Ed Evans and Charles Bunn,

Sheriff Foster leaves this morning for Joliet, with five prisoners recently elected to fill positions at the penitentiary as follows. James C. Clark, perjury, two and a half years; Harry Griffin, murder, thirty-five years; Thomas Gowen, assault to murder, two years; John Corey, assault to murder, three years; John Hockinberry, larceny, one year. Clark's family visited him in the jail yesterday afternoon, and bade a final farewell.

The proprietors of the REVIEW acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of an invitation to the grand ball to be given by the Decatur Guards, at their armory, on the evening of Washington's birthday—the 22d inst. Now, we are not much on the dance, ourselves, but we know the boys will have everything in first-class style, and that all who attend will enjoy a pleasant evening, and while we may not be able to participate, they have our thanks and good wishes, all the same.

We are in receipt of a note informing us that Mrs. Banks, the mother of little Lewis Fumbell, the boy who was drowned on Monday afternoon, is not the proprietor of the boarding house on South Park street, but makes her home there with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Magraw. The remains of Lewis were placed in the vault in Greenwood cemetery, from whence they will be conveyed to the Ruddock cemetery at Oreana for interment, as soon as the condition of the roads will permit.

Al. Morgan has now about completed the work of decorating, furnishing and equipping his new saloon, on Prairie street, and has one of the most attractive and most elegantly appointed places of the kind in the state. Three of the handsomest billiard and pool tables ever manufactured by the Brunswick, Balke Company occupy the rear of the room, while a cosy wine room is located between the billiard parlor and the bar. All the furniture and fixtures are of the latest designs, the finest material, and most exquisite finish, and we presume the liquid refreshments are in keeping with the style and finish that meets the eye on every hand His formal opening will be announced in a few days.

Frank Buckhart was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing an overcoat from Joe Davis of Illiopolis. It appears that about the first of last month, Buckhart was hanging around the tile factory at Illiopolis, and one day Davis missed his overcoat from the peg on which he had usually hung it, and about the same time the accused man disappeared. Yesterday morning, Wm. O. Certain, who lived in Illiopolis at the time of the theft, but who has since moved to this city, came up town on business, and while strolling about discovered Buckhart, with the stolen coat on his back. Certain followed him until he met Officer Hartley, who on being informed of the trouble, took Buckhart in charge. A warrant was then sworn out, and he was taken to Illiopolis in the afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Corneau is again very ill.

G. W. Boardman left yesterday for the west with a party of excursionists.

F. B. Freese and Lew Myers, of Danville, are guests at the New Deming.

Riley E. Pratt has resigned his position of clerk in E. B. Pratt & Co.'s store.

Davis May and Charles Conklin left yesterday afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico.

G. P. Hossum left last evening for Chicago, where he will remain a day or so on business.

George Haworth's furniture and other household effects are being removed to Chicago.

Dan Greer, a well known mail agent, shook hands with Decatur friends yesterday.

C. J. Keiser, the Mt. Olive coal man, was in the city yesterday. He paid his respects to Mr. J. H. Vinegerholtz.

Al. Myer left yesterday for Wichita, Kan., to assist his father and brothers in doing several large jobs of work they have on hand.

Mr. Harvey Merriman, of Clinton, was in Decatur yesterday, on his way to Bement to visit his daughter, and from there he will go to Paducah, Kentucky.

Mrs. H. F. Hauck and her son Tom left last evening for Louisville to attend the funeral of Isaac Murphy, aged 88 years, and who is Mrs. Hauck's father.

Boyd Braden has received notice that he has been appointed land and excursion agent for the Northern Pacific railroad company, which will soon open an office here, and enter into competition with other lines for western business.

Henry Witly and Miss Lulu Burress, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Blue Mound and Boody, left for their "Old Kentucky Home" yesterday. They are very pleasant and sociable young folks, and made many friends during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, father and mother of the murdered Zura, were in the city yesterday afternoon, and persons who learned of their presence at the depot satisfied their curiosity by taking a peep at them. In a conversation the father expressed a wish that he could have saved his daughter's life by forfeiting his own. He speaks bitterly of Carpenter and is evidently convinced that he is guilty. Mr. Burns is a respectable-looking middle aged gentleman.

J. W. Tyler, the harness maker south side City Park, will give the neatest and best "collar coupling" in the world with every set of harness purchased at his establishment. This "coupling" is worthy the attention of farmers and horsemen, as it is strong, safe, durable, and free from the objections urged against all other couplings. Tyler makes the best of work and deserves liberal patronage. d-w1t

Mr. H. A. McDaniel intends to begin another class in stenography in this city, on the 18th inst. The class will continue in session for six weeks, which will be sufficient time for a student to thoroughly master the principles of stenography, and attain a good degree for speed. This is a rare opportunity for those living in and near Decatur to study shorthand. For information concerning terms, etc., address Mr. McDaniel, at Decatur. [illegible]

Some say it is very difficult to tell which attracted the most attention during the G. A. R. encampment in Decatur, W. R. White's exhibition of his gate or the assembling of the veterans. Mr. White made a good impression on the people and continues to receive letters from persons "from California to Maine," asking prices for territory. The White gate, without a doubt, is a great invention and he is doing an excellent business. f3d&w1w

The warden of the Joliet penitentiary reports to the governor that on January 31 there were [illegible] prisoners in the institution. There were 49 received and 48 discharged during the month. One was pardoned and two discharged during the same time. The number on hand on the first of February was 1,372, of whom 1,344 were males and 28 females. The warden of the Chester institution reports 648 inmates on the 1st of January. Seven were received and 17 were discharged during the month. One died and one was sent to the Insane asylum at Anna. On the 1st of February there were 636 on hand—626 males and 10 females.

Superintendent Breese has just returned from Detroit, Mich., whither he went the other day on business connected with the [illegible] Express company. It will be remembered that a short time ago the company was the victim of a heavy express robbery by which they lost several thousand dollars. The deed was committed on the Eel River Branch, while the train was running between stations, two men gained entrance to the car, bound and gagged Bert Loomis, the messenger, and then robbed the safe. Loomis was left in his unpleasant position until the train reached Peru, when he was released. Ever since the affair numerous detectives have been working on the case, and the first part of this week two men were arrested for the crime. One of them is none other than Bert Loomis, the express messenger, who it seems entered into the affair with a couple of other men.

WANTED—At the St. Nicholas Hotel, two good girls, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply immediately. f7d1t

WANTED— Sensible girl for dining room work. $2.00 per week. Small house. Work light. Good home. [illegible]

Grand Literary Entertainment.

We publish below the programme of the entertainment to be given at the tabernacle to-morrow evening, for the benefit of Mrs. M. J. Hughes. Most of the names of those taking part in the exercises are familiar to our readers, and need neither introduction nor commendation from us. A rare treat is in store for all those who attend:

PROGRAMME.

Music by Band.
"Miss Edith helps things Along" Gracie Fielder.
"Out o' the Fire,"..........Mrs. M. J. Hughes.
"Leah, the Forsaken,".. Miss Barbara Replogle.
Music by Band.
"Who would be a Boy again,"..........Cort. Cain.
Sleep Walking—Scene from Macbeth,..Mrs. M. L. Cain.
Sussie's Letter..........................Gracie Fielder.
Legend of Bregenz ....Berdie Rush.
Equal Rights..........................Mrs. M. J. Hughes.
Music by Band.
Socrates Setting a Hen... Miss Barbara Replogle.
Socrates Snooks..........................Miss Lulu Fielder.
Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question..Mrs. M. J. Hughes.
Americus' Conversion..........Miss Mary Harley.
Doors open at 7. Begin at 8.
Adults, 15 cts—Children, 10 cts.

An Early Arrest.

Yesterday morning a telegram from Pana was received, which asked that a man and two women who came in on the early Central train, be arrested for grand larceny. The message gave the numbers of the checks, by which the identity of the party was established. The telegram was sent by a Pana policeman, upon the complaint of one of the hotel clerks in that town. Officer Welty took the party in charge, and brought them up town, but they were shortly after released. It seems that the young man at Pana, who wanted the party held, had been very devoted to one of the young ladies, and among other things had given or loaned her a gold watch and chain. Learning that she had left the town without even returning his affections, he determined to at least make her return his watch, and to that end he telegraphed as above stated. He was a little too hasty, however, for before leaving town, the young lady had dropped the watch and chain in his overcoat pocket where he afterwards found it. The three young folks left here for Peoria on the Midland morning train.

Man or Creed.

Mrs. Sophia Gibb preached a forcible sermon to a large audience upon the above topic on Sunday night. The mind of man is capable of great, deep and eternal thinking; of diving deep into the domains of philosophy and faith—if not with clear perceptions of truth, at least with investigation. Yet there is no finality in the sphere of mind. To-day the thinker formulates his convictions, to morrow the people accept it as the ultimatum while he who originated it has advanced beyond, and already begins to doubt it. There are but few thinkers, but many followers; few voices, many echoes. The opinions of one man becomes the creed of millions for centuries, until another thinker sees farther and gives succeeding centuries a more advanced creed. Thus creeds are but mile posts we have set up on the road we have traveled. But truth for yesterday may not be truth for to-day. If your creed is the conclusion forced upon you by past experiences, new experiences will force you to change it. It is what is true for us and now that is interesting, not what seemed true to Calvin, Knox, Luther, Wesley, Fox or Parker. Man makes his creeds, and he must change them. A creed that shuts out more than it shuts in, must enlarge its boundaries or be shelved with old almanacs. Religion to-day is to be found in the expanding mind, the unfolding soul, in the use of all our faculties. We cannot believe too much of our faith is reasonable, nor too little of it unreasonable. Each must find in his own intentions the basis of his faith. If we worship a God described to us by another, we are mere idolaters. The coming church must be universal. It must be broad as the spirit of the age. It will not dictate faith nor insure salvation, as these depend solely upon the intelligence and character of the individual. It will fold its arms about the outcast and the unbeliever, seeing in the one the sheep that was lost, in the other a stumbling mind in search of truth. It will insist merely upon moral character as a means of salvation; trust no revelations but those of nature, and the deep intentions of the soul.

At the close of the sermon an invitation was given for any so desiring to unite with the church. Four persons did so. Your reporter did not learn their names. B. S.

DIED.

SHELLEY—At his residence north of this city, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1883, of heart disease, Samuel Shelley.

The deceased was an old and widely acquainted resident of this section, and his death will cause many expressions of regret. The funeral occurs from his late residence this afternoon at two o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Trueblood.

$3.00 shoes for $2.50 at J. W. BAKER'S. j23tf

A Serious Accident.

Wabash train No. 2, due here at 12 o'clock, midnight, met with a serious accident at Taylorville last night, which delayed it four or more hours. At half past three this morning, it had not yet arrived. Very few particulars in regard to it could be learned, but from what little information could be gathered up at a late hour, it seems that a rail spreading caused the accident. The train or a larger portion of it left the track. No passengers are were injured.

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Don't Go.

Persons whose lungs are impaired or who have throat diseases should not go the sea shore, as the air is always poisonous to such troubles. Use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure which cures the troubles of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes speedily, thoroughly and permanently. Trial Bottle free, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

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